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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul MELLER

Application No.: 09/680,436

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC

AND NEPHELOMETRIC DETECTION UNIT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the current abstract with the abstract of the disclosure that is attached to this paper as a separate sheet.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the present specification as follows:

At page 3, in line 6, replace "in" with --of--.

At page 4, line 27, delete "one" and add --Light from one--; replace

current lines 28 and 29 with - sources 1, 2 is guided via one or more light

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Enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:								
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.								
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